

ELDER STATESMEN ASSUME CONTROL

Important Senate Committees Safe in Their Hands.

NINE MEN OF MUCH POWER

Other Solons Must Be Satisfied With Minor Positions Assigned Them by the Powers.

In connection with the announcement of the Senate committees Monday, some of the commentators of Senatorial courtesy and precedence have been figuring out some interesting things about who runs the country.

The tendency of a small group of the elder statesmen to reserve to themselves the posts of power is better illustrated in the make-up of the committees than anywhere else. An analysis of the great and dominating committees of the upper-house shows that nine men practically control that body, by having control, or if not control, then a powerful representation, on the Republican side of the committees that really run the Senate.

Of these nine men, one is President pro tem, five, the other eight are Senators Hale, Cullom, Elkins, Platt, Spooner, Foraker, Aldrich, and Allison.

The Big Committees.

The great and powerful committees of the Senate are Appropriations, Finance, Judiciary, Foreign Relations, and Commerce. Military Affairs comes at the top, perhaps, of the second group; some would place it in the first group.

An examination of the committee list of the Senate shows that the great committees are almost controlled by the eight men named. Thus, on Appropriations—Committee really dispenses the billion and a half that Uncle Sam spends annually on his establishments—Allison, Hale, Cullom and Elkins constitute half the Republican membership, Allison being chairman.

On the Committee on Commerce are Frye and Elkins, the former as chairman.

On the Committee on Finance, perhaps the most potent of all in the matter of shaping legislation, are Aldrich, Allison, Platt and Spooner—half of the Republican membership, with Aldrich as chairman.

Foreign Relations shows the same group of men in control of half the Republican positions. Cullom, Frye, Foraker and Spooner are all on this committee, constituting half its Republican membership, and Cullom being its head.

Interstate Commerce, the committee table—again constituting within this group, half the places credited to the majority party.

The Committee on Printing is one of the most useful from the point of view of controlling patronage. The Republicans of this body are Platt and Elkins. Gorman is the sole Democrat.

Rules includes Spooner, Aldrich and Elkins in its Republican membership of four, with Spooner as chairman.

"Of course," said a Senator of comparatively short service, who was discussing the situation, "it works these gentlemen pretty hard, and there are some of us who are a little bit weary of the burdens of their shoulders; but they go right ahead, sacrificing themselves for the good of the country, and the sake of controlling the whole machine. It's an interesting study, this one of who really runs things."

Fate of Minor Committees.

Getting outside the list of the big ruling committees, not so much is seen of these major names. Other Senators are privileged to have their names appear just as often in the committee list. But their committees are liable not to be heard from for a whole session.

Take Mr. Aldrich. He is on seven committees while Mr. Aldrich is on only five. But not one of the latter is even in the first grade, while three of Aldrich's are of first rank. Mr. Elkins is on seven committees, including Interstate Commerce, Appropriations, Finance, Rules, and Printing; while Senator Fulton, also with seven committees, is not on one of the first rank.

Senator Foraker is on six committees. Of the six he now holds, three are of first rank—Foreign Relations, Interstate Commerce, and Military. Against this take McCumber, whose six committees are Pensions, Pensions, Pensions, Pensions, Pensions, Pensions.

Similar illustrations are pointed out in making comparisons of many other Senators. The small group of big men who run the big committees of the Senate are recognized everywhere as the real powers in legislation. But the machinery by which they manage to keep their hands on the throttle is not understood by everybody. A study of the committee assignments will indicate how it is done.

POLICEMAN KLEINDIENST AGAIN ON THE WHEEL

Policeman Raymond Kleindienst, of the First precinct, who was discharged from his wheel a few months ago, was remounted today by a special order of Major Sylvester.

A petition signed by several hundred business men, in which they urged that the young man be remounted, was submitted to Major Sylvester, and on the strength of this, coupled with the fact that Kleindienst had an enviable record in the Police Department, Major Sylvester issued the order today.

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HOLLINGSHEAD—MOYE—Mr. H. T. B. Moyer announces the marriage of his daughter, JULIA HAZEL, to FRANK HOLLINGSHEAD, which occurred August 1, 1935.

DIED.

MORAN—Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 19, 1935, at 12:30 p. m. JOHN MORAN, beloved husband of Catherine Moran, at his residence, 1424 Girard street, formerly of Princeton street.

Funeral takes place Thursday, December 21, at 10 a. m. Requiem mass at Sacred Heart Chapel, Fourteenth street and Whiteley avenue northwest. Interment, St. Olivet Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Members of Washington Council, Knights of Columbus, invited.

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Crawford Found Guilty In Conspiracy Case

Convicted of Defrauding Government With Machen and Lorenz in Serving Postoffice Department With All Appurtenances.

William G. Crawford, formerly Deputy Auditor for the Treasury, in the Postoffice Department, was last night convicted in the local courts of conspiracy to defraud the Government.

The news of his conviction was a great shock to his many friends in Washington and New York, where he for several years was prominent in society circles.

Young Crawford came here from New Orleans, his native city, to accept a position in the Postoffice Department. When he resigned from that position he entered business on his own account and organized the Postal Lock and Device Company, of New York, which, in 1902, procured a contract with the Government for the furnishing of letter carriers' satchels and straps for use in the Postoffice Department.

Indicted for Conspiracy.

It was in connection with the furnishing of these supplies that he was indicted for conspiracy to defraud the United States. Interested with him in the contract were August W. Machen, formerly superintendent of the rural free delivery division of the Postoffice Department, and George E. Lorenz, formerly postmaster at Toledo, Ohio.

The testimony offered at the trial showed that a certain proportion of the profits of the contract for the furnishing of the satchels and straps was regularly and systematically divided among the three persons named.

Lorenz, who had previously been convicted with Machen and the Grofs for conspiring to defraud the Government, testified in his own defense. He denied emphatically that he made a division of the proceeds of the profits in a fraudulent or secret manner.

He admitted he had paid Lorenz large sums of money at different times, but contended this was for services rendered in connection with the carrying out of the contract. He most positively denied, however, that he was aware of the fact that Machen was also receiving a portion of the money he forwarded to Lorenz.

He attempted to explain the return of large sums of money to him by Lorenz by saying it was in payment for the prompt remittance of money by him to Lorenz.

Machen Remained Silent.

Machen, who was indicted jointly with Crawford when called to trial in the spring, pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced by Justice Wright to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. He was also brought from the penitentiary with Lorenz to be used as a witness by the Government in the prosecution of Crawford, but when he arrived in Washington positively refused to testify in the case.

Crawford was first called to trial last spring before Justice Wright and a jury in Criminal Court No. 1. After a trial of five weeks the jury failed to reach an agreement and after being locked in the consultation room for two days and nights, the case was discharged.

During both trials, in fact, since being indicted, Crawford never had any fears of conviction, and not until a day or two ago did he show any signs of apprehension that the result might be unfavorable to him. He was represented by Washington Herald & Freilay of the local bar, and former Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle, of the New York bar. The late, one of the best of illness, was not able to participate in the trial concluded last night.

Three Indictments.

Crawford was put on trial on three indictments. Two charging him with conspiracy to defraud the Government

and the third accusing him of filing false vouchers to forward the conspiracy.

He was found guilty on one of the indictments charging conspiracy and also on the indictment for filing false vouchers. He is liable to a penalty under the two indictments of imprisonment in the penitentiary for a period of seventeen years and to a fine of \$100,000.

When the verdict was announced, Crawford's counsel gave notice of a motion for a new trial and he entered into bond in the sum of \$10,000 and was released from custody pending the result.

At the trial the Government was represented by District Attorney D. W. Baker, Special Counsel Holmes Conrad, and Assistant District Attorneys Stuart McNamara and Harvey Given. The result is considered a great victory by Government's counsel, as it was rumored after the first trial of Crawford last spring the jury stood eight to four for acquittal.

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

TO SPECIFY EXPENDITURES

The Senate Committee on Appropriations is considering a bill requiring the heads of all Government departments to specify in detail exact item of expenditure, exceeding the sum of \$500 when it submits its annual estimates to Congress.

Senator Clay introduced the measure. If it becomes a law it will require that the estimates made by the various departments shall be printed in an "Annual Book of Estimates," and that each member of Congress will be furnished with a copy of such book of estimates at the beginning of each session. This, it is understood, is intended to eliminate much correspondence or inquiry between the Committees on Appropriations of both houses, when appropriation measures come up for consideration.

THREE DAYS OF HOLIDAY

FOR DISTRICT EMPLOYEES

Following the "ghost walk" among the employees of the District building at the hands of Disbursing Officer C. Rogers, yesterday, Commissioner Macfarland added further joy to his 600 or more subordinates in the building by officially announcing that they would not only be given holidays on, respectively, Christmas and New Year Day, but would be excused from duty on December 23 and 24 as well.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Market Company will be held in the office of the company, in the 7th street wing of the Market Building, at 12 O'CLOCK, MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1936, for the choice of thirteen directors to serve the ensuing year, and to act on any other subject within the power of the corporation that may be brought before the meeting.

FRANK G. WILKINS, Secretary, Washington, D. C., Dec. 19, 1935.

LICENSEES to practice medicine and midwifery. Physicians and midwives desiring to enter the January examination of applicants for licenses to practice medicine and to practice midwifery, respectively, in the District of Columbia, should file their applications with the undersigned on or before the 27th instant. WILLIAM C. WOODWARD, Secretary, Board of Medical Supervisors, 464 Louisiana avenue northwest.

ANY PERSONS who saw a passenger thrown from a green line car at Second street and Pennsylvania avenue, south east, on Friday, November 17, about 9:30 o'clock p. m., by the premature starting of said car, will please call a favor by addressing H. G. COOMBE, 311 Third street northwest.

NOTICE to all who have candy orders at O. T. Hunter, 113 Pa. ave. nw. Candy will be delivered Saturday, December 21, 1935. Hunters are delivering daily.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of stockholders of the Washington American League Base Ball Club, for the election of seven directors or trustees thereof, and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the club, at 706 Colorado Building, on JANUARY 1, 1936, from 3 TO 5 O'CLOCK P. M. BENJAMIN S. MINOR, Secretary.

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